



## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A SYSTEM FOR DISPLAYING NETWORK EQUIPMENT GRAPHICALLY AND  
HIERARCHICALLY, FOR USE IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the  
accompanying pages.

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